

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : William John Goetzinger et al.  
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For : EMPTY INDICATORS FOR WEIGHTED FAIR QUEUES  
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Customer No. : 46628

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the official record of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.